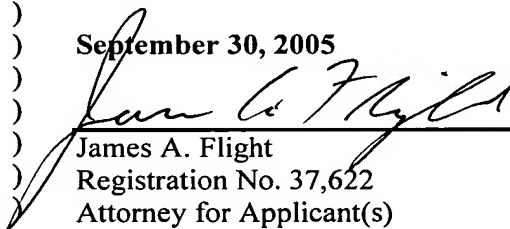




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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

**1. Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☒ Has not been established.

**2. Fee for Claims**

- ☒ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	23	MINUS	23	= 0	x25=	\$	x50=	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+180=	\$	+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$

**3. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$0
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

**4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

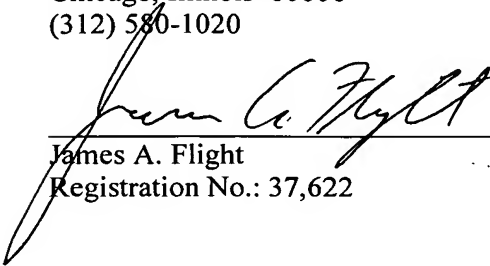
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

HANLEY, FLIGHT & ZIMMERMAN, LLC  
USPTO Customer No.: 44,006  
20 North Wacker Drive  
Suite 4220  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 580-1020

By:

  
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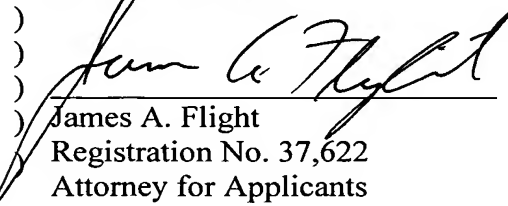
For: **METHODS AND  
APPARATUS TO LOCK A  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.